

In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0035] with the following amended paragraph:

- 5 [0035] Fig. 2 depicts a typical exemplary index 20 of the present invention. The index comprises entries for each video data segment recorded upon the storage media. Each entry (one per video segment) comprises of the following information: the physical location 21, 22 (sectors, blocks and/or logical block addresses) of the video segment upon the storage medium; the priority category 23 of the segment, based upon the classification rule set provided by the operator; and other pertinent information 24 for user-defined rules such as the age [[or]] of the video segment, the media type upon which it is ~~store~~ stored, etc. The index may be of any form or combination of forms, such as arrays or linked lists.